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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Page 1, line 3, insert the following:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

*now US Patent No. 6,110,041*  
This invention is a continuation of Application No. 08/775,388 filed December 30, 1996 and titled "Method And System For Adapting Gaming Devices To Playing Preferences" and also claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 5,779,549 filed April 22, 1996 and issued July 14, 1998 to Walker et al. entitled "Database Driven Online Distributed Tournament System"--;

Page 1, line 16, delete "hitting" and substitute --winning-- therefor.

Page 3, line 14, after "adapt" insert --in order to--.

Page 3, line 17, delete "this" and substitute --the present-- therefor.

Page 4, line 3, after "with the" insert --present--.

Page 4, line 8, after "configured" insert --for use--.

Page 4, line 8, after "with the" insert --present--.

Page 4, line 19, after "of the" insert --present--.

Page 5, line 19, delete "this" and insert --the present-- therefor.

Page 6, line 8, after "The" insert --present--.

Page 7, line 6, after "of the" insert --present--.

Page 11, line 17, after "functions" delete "and".